



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Beaumont-Port Arthur (BEA-EA) [57016]**

Beaumont-Port Arthur is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2001 population of 452,791 ranked 122nd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Beaumont-Port Arthur had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,659. This PCPI ranked 137th in the United States and was 77 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.6 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Beaumont-Port Arthur was \$16,702 and ranked 95th in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Beaumont-Port Arthur had a total personal income (TPI) of \$10,712,480\*. This TPI ranked 125th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Beaumont-Port Arthur was \$7,155,998\* and ranked 117th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 1.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Beaumont-Port Arthur. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 63.4 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.1 percent (compared with 18.7 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.6 percent (compared with 16.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 3.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Beaumont-Port Arthur increased from \$7,558,711\* in 2000 to \$7,579,115\* in 2001, an increase of 0.3 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$5,218,869\* to the 2001 estimate was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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